IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Randall S. HICKLE Filed: October 3, 2003

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REDUNDANT MONITORING IN A SEDATION AND ANALGESIA

SYSTEM

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Examiner: Catherine WITCZAK

Docket No.: 82021-0045

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated **February 10, 2009** in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension of Time			
first month second month third month	\$ 130.00/ 65.00 \$ 490.00/ 245.00 \$1,110.00/ 555.00			

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	A	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X 52/26 =	\$	0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X 220/110 =	\$	0.00
Mo	Month Extension of Time					\$	0.00
SUB-TOTAL					\$	0.00	
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity					\$.00	
TOTAL					\$	0.00	

\boxtimes	No additional fee is required.
	A check in the amount of $\$0.00$ is attached.
	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$0.00.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
	Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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